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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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**Commissioner for Patents** 

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2007, the time fore response having been extended to May 22, 2007 by the attached petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.